

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

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Subject: Francis X. Serio v. Frank A. Serio & Sons, Inc., et al.
Civil No. AMD-02-1909

Dear Counsel:

I received Mr. Ochs' letter of April 2, 2003, requesting that Ms. Rosemary Serio be allowed to participate by telephone in the settlement conference scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2003. Before I address Mr. Ochs' request, I would appreciate it if Mr. Cys and Mr. Butler would inform my chambers of their respective positions on the request by Friday, April 4, 2003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Beth P. Gesner
United States Magistrate Judge

